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✓ Subject of Request: Archibald Roosevelt

FOIPA NO. 442810

Dear Requester:

Enclosed are copies of documents from FBI records. Excisions have been made to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 (Freedom of Information Act) and/or Section 552a (Privacy Act). In addition, where excisions were made, the appropriate exempting subsections have been cited opposite the deletions. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reasons or basis for the deletion. The subsections cited for withholding information from the enclosed documents are marked below:

Section 552

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Section 552a

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(See Form OPCA-16a, enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Pursuant to your request, 9 preprocessed pages are being released.

The documents responsive to your request were previously processed for another requester. In order to provide the information you requested as soon as possible, we have released the FBI information as it was originally processed. We have not contacted other government agencies concerning their information in FBI files.

appeal all excisions + deletions + other sent again + prev. requester info.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION
COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: ARCHIBALD ROOSEVELT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New York (100-115642)
SUBJECT: ARCHIBALD ROOSEVELT
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DATE: 12/4/53

Re WFO letter 9/18/53, received 9/21/53, wherein was forwarded four pamphlets captioned "INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA", parts five to eight. These pamphlets contain the transcript of the testimony of the witnesses who appeared at HCUA hearings on July 6, 7, 8, 13, and 14, 1953.

On Monday, 7/6/53, ARCHIBALD ROOSEVELT, the subject, voluntarily appeared before a Subcommittee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities as an Episcopal layman to give testimony of serious import on the question of Communism amongst individuals in the field of religion.

Mr. ROOSEVELT testified that he is the son of former president of the United States, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, that he served in the infantry during World War I, 26th Infantry, 1st Division, wounded in World War I; with the 162nd Infantry in New Guinea in World War II and wounded in World War II.

Mr. ROOSEVELT was asked by the Committee as to the danger of Communist infiltration through various individuals in the field of religion. He answered stating that it is only too well known that Communists are trying to, and in some cases succeeding, in infiltrating the churches. Mr. ROOSEVELT continued by saying, "There is only one way we can stop and reverse the trend in our churches - and that is complete exposure and pitiless publicity. There is no better method of attaining this than by the media of the duly elected representatives of the people - the Congress of the United States, through its committees."

The NYO indices failed to contain any derogatory information on the subject and a preliminary investigation indicated that the subject is a highly respected citizen in his community. Subject and his family are presently on a European tour which is expected to last two years.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted by the NYO unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 11, 1956

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: PROPOSED HEARINGS BY HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES REGARDING THE
AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION
OF THE FOREIGN BORN

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The Bureau has previously been advised that the House Committee on Un-American Activities contemplated holding hearings in Washington, Youngstown, Ohio, and Chicago next month regarding communist infiltration into the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. We, today, received from Congressman Francis Walter a list of prosecutive witnesses tentatively scheduled to be called at Washington on November 12, 13 and 14 as well as a group of prosecutive witnesses, 11 in number, to be heard in Youngstown, Ohio on November 29, and a group of 11 prosecutive witnesses to be heard in Chicago on December 3, and a group of 9 to be heard in Chicago on December 4.

We have been asked to furnish last known addresses on these persons. The list furnished by Walter is attached, and it is recommended the Domestic Intelligence Division place this in line in order that we may furnish the last known addresses we have on these persons to the HCUA.

Enclosure

ADDENDUM: 10-18-56 LBN per [REDACTED]
The addresses as attached to the original of this memo were
furnished to [REDACTED] H.C.U.A.

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ADDENDUM: 10-23-56 [REDACTED]
This copy should be filed in Bureau file 100-407316 on
ARCHIE ROOSEVELT whose address as furnished H.C.U.A. was
as of 7/18/56 - 200 East 66th Street, New York City.

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Bureau files reflect Archibald B. Roosevelt is the son of the late President Theodore Roosevelt. Bureau files reflect an investigation conducted by the Bureau in 1940 and 1941 re [REDACTED] disclosed that one Archibald Roosevelt, Bond Dealer, Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, NY, was a witness to [REDACTED] residence in Westchester County, NY, in connection with [REDACTED] naturalization in 1939.



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April 19, 1971

BY LIAISON

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President,
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Butterfield:

Reference is made to your name check request
concerning [REDACTED] and some other individuals.

Attached are separate memoranda concerning the
following individuals:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Roosevelt, Jr.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (6)

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosures (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosures (sent direct)

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MR. AND MRS. ARCHIBALD ROOSEVELT, JR.

Archibald Bulloch Roosevelt, Jr., who was born on February 18, 1918, at Boston, Massachusetts, was the subject of a loyalty-type investigation conducted by the FBI in 1947 and an applicant-type investigation conducted in 1949. The results of these investigations were generally favorable and by communication dated May 16, 1952, the Civil Service Commission advised that Mr. Roosevelt was eligible on loyalty.

Our files also indicate that in 1962 credit cards belonging to Mr. Roosevelt were found in the possession of a hoodlum who

The March 31, 1961, edition of the "New York Herald Tribune" indicated that one Archibald B. Roosevelt was a member of the "committee of indorsers" of the John Birch Society, an anticommunist group.

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The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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NOTE: Per request of Alexander P. Butterfield, Deputy Assistant to the President.

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